

## MORAN PICKS ALEXANDER TO REPEAT AGAINST THE RED SOX

Thousand of Delirious Boston Fans Jam Finest Ball Park in the World to Witness Third Game of the Big Series.

Moran and Carrigan Both Confident as they Enter Battle For That Means the "Edge" in Struggle for the Championship.

Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 11.—The third game of the 1915 world's series was fought out here this afternoon over the wonderful diamond and the wide green reaches of the largest and most beautiful baseball park in the world.

It was a fine setting for the great battle that was to decide whether the Boston Red Sox or the desperately fighting Phillies should have the "jump" by taking the odd contest. The change from the tight little Philly park in the City of Brotherly Love, to this wonder field was most striking. It seemed that the entire Philadelphia plant could be placed within the foul lines here and there still would be space left to keep "Gavvy" Cravath's home runs in the lot.

It was a wonder day, too, with not a cloud in the sky. An Indian summer sun by noon had driven away the chill in the early morning air. The waters of the historic Charles river, running beyond the park, rippled in a lazy autumn breeze. Never were conditions more ideal for a contest between the titled athletes of the two big baseball leagues and an outpouring of expectant baseball fans early gave promise of a record breaking throng.

Always one of the most enthusiastic baseball towns in the country, Boston was in a delirium of joy today over the prospect of a game that was expected to be a turning point in the great series that began in Philadelphia last Friday and was interrupted there on Saturday evenings with home runs.

No little of the anticipatory excitement today was due to the fact that Grover Cleveland Alexander was to make his second start and attempt to hurl the slugging Red Sox back for another defeat.

The whole faith of the Phillies was wrapped up in "Alex" today, and they confidently expected that his first start in the series would really just serve to put "Alex" on edge for today and that he would prove far more effective for having had the experience of facing the red-headed warriors from Boston.

A mighty cheer greeted the Boston players when they appeared on the field shortly after 1 o'clock and their batting practice began. Manager Carrigan sent one of his numerous left-handers, Vean Gregg, to the hurling hill to give his men some practice at batting the offerings of a port-a-lier, in the event that Manager Moran of the Philadelphia team should unexpectedly call his erratic left-hand flinger, Eppa Rixey, to the pitching slab.

Hardly had the Philadelphia club come on the field than Manager Moran began to warm up Rixey to see how his curves were breaking.

"If Rixey can get that quick curve breaking right," Manager Moran, "he'll have the Red Sox throwing away their bats. Anyhow, it looks like Alexander, as my pitching selection today."

Manager Moran was confident his club would have to face "Dutch" Leonard, the star southpaw of the Red Sox.

The crowd began to arrive in large numbers at 4:30. At that time all the bleacher seats were filled with scores eager to gain admission.

The batteries: Leonard and Carrigan for Boston; Alexander and Burns for Philadelphia.

O'Loughlin gave decisions on balls and strikes; Klem gave decision on bases; Rigger went to left field and Evans to right field.

### THE GAME

#### FIRST INNING

First half—Stock got a two base hit to center when Speaker lost the ball in the sun. Bancroft sacrificed, Gardner to Hobbittell, Stock going to 3rd. The Boston infield came in close. Paskert flied out to Gardner. Cravath struck out. The stands were in an uproar. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Hooper flied out to Cravath. Scott flied out. Alexander had more speed than he did last Friday. Speaker flied out to Paskert. No runs, no hits, no errors.

#### SECOND INNING

First half—Ludrus struck out. Whitted popped out to Hobbittell. There was a fork to Leonard's shoats and lots of speed in his service. Niehoff sent up a high one to Scott. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Hobbittell went out on a grounder to Alexander who touched the batter on the line. Lewis shot a single past Stock. Lewis out stealing. Burns to Bancroft. Gardner flied to Whitted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

STAR? NO, A WHOLE CONSTELLATION IS WHAT BASEBALL WRITERS CALL TRIS SPEAKER



TRIS SPEAKER and TWO of HIS PLAYS in WORLD SERIES GAMES—Upper, BATTING HOME RUN; Lower, SAFE at SECOND

"Best of 'em all" was what they called Tris Speaker, center fielder of the Red Sox, before the world's series began, but of course in the culminating contests of the year a man has to show his ability. He isn't allowed to rest on past honors. Tris Speaker had plenty of these to fall back upon for an alibi if he needed one, because he's one of baseball's brilliant luminaries ranking right behind the only Tris Cobb. In some baseballistic as-tromies he outshines the Tiger star. The pictures show a portrait of Speaker and two of his plays in former world's series games—in one he is whacking out a home run, in the other he's getting a safe decision in a close play at second.

#### THIRD INNING

First half—Burns singled over Barry's head. Alexander up. The pitcher was loudly cheered by the crowd. Gardner took Alexander's bunt and threw to Hobbittell who dropped the ball. Burns went to second. Stock sacrificed, Gardner to Barry. Burns going to 3rd and Alexander to 2nd. Burns scored on Bancroft's single to center. Alexander going to 3rd. On the throw in Bancroft went to second. Barry took Paskert's high fly while running towards right field, a wonderful catch. Cravath sent a long drive to Lewis who took the ball after a long run toward the left field fence. One run, two hits, one error.

Second half—Barry flied out to Paskert. Carrigan up. It was Carrigan's first appearance as player in the series. Carrigan walked. Whitted dropped Leonard's foul after a long run. It was not an error. Leonard fanned. Hooper popped out to Stock. No runs, no hits, no errors.

City Officials On Long Motor Trip To See World's Series

Republican city officials are enjoying themselves these days. On Saturday Mayor Wilson, City Clerk Robinson and William Seeley of the contract and supply board all attended the automobile races at Sheephead Bay. They made their trip from Bridgeport to New York city by automobile, attended the races and stopped over night in New York. Sunday they motored to Boston where they attended the World's Series game there today. All offices in the city had will be closed tomorrow so the party will remain for the game tomorrow in Boston.

Slawson Wants Fourteen More To Teach Here

Superintendent of Schools Slawson tonight will ask the board of education to add at least 14 to the teaching force of the public schools. In a special report Supt. Slawson will make to the board he will ask for the appointment of 15 new teachers. If the board cannot see a way clear to name that number he will insist that 14 are absolutely needed. Read school in North avenue, it is expected, will be ready to open Wednesday morning. There are 10 rooms there and Supt. Slawson hopes to organize at least eight rooms Wednesday and to have the other eight rooms organized by Friday. New teachers will be needed for the Read school, for the Clermont avenue school, and for the new rooms now being added to several of the schools in the city. There is a large amount of routine business to come before the board tonight.

#### BASEBALL EXTRA!

See The Farmer's baseball extra for box score and complete story of the Phillies-Red Sox game today.

### CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES END SIEMON STRIKE

Men Return to Work After Longest of Recent Labor Troubles.

The Siemon Hard Rubber Co. strikers returned to work this morning with the 50 hour week and substantial increases in wages.

Carl Siemon president of the company, met the employees half way and after explanations were made by both sides, a compromise was effected. All the strikers came back to work and all differences are now settled. The employees have been assured their grievances will be given a hearing.

The Siemon strike is the longest in the series Bridgeport has experienced during the last few months. The men held out, the factory was closed, and none of them offered to return, although some suffering was experienced.

The Central Labor union of Hartford sent an urgent appeal today to Mrs. Mary Scully to go to the Capital City and supply board all attended the automobile races at Sheephead Bay. They made their trip from Bridgeport to New York city by automobile, attended the races and stopped over night in New York. Sunday they motored to Boston where they attended the World's Series game there today. All offices in the city had will be closed tomorrow so the party will remain for the game tomorrow in Boston.

The American Graphophone Co. situation is satisfactory, now, according to Mrs. Scully. She says the girls in the unskilled department have received the promised wages and are now contented. James E. Roche received word today that the Victor Talking Machine Co. in Camden, N. J., has given a 44 hour week to its employees.

Meetings of the employees of the Acme Shear Co., the Crane Co. and the American Tube & Stamping Co. will be held tomorrow night to the purpose of straightening out details of organization.

Mrs. Scully went to New Haven this afternoon to take charge of matters connected with the Strauss-Adler Co. and the New Haven Clock Co. employees' grievances.

Mr. Roche attended meetings in Wallingford and Meriden today.

School Principals To Elect Officers

The Principals' association of the public schools met this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the common council chamber of the city hall. S. P. Williams, principal of the Prospect school and president of the association, presided. The main business was the election of officers.

AT BIG GAME. Among those employed in the city hall who are in Boston today attending the World's Series game between Boston and Philadelphia are Richard Sheridan, assistant tax collector; Ernest Kohler, clerk in the office of the board of contract and supply and Miss Wellingford, one of the telephone operators.

### WARNER BROS. OPEN FACTORY IN NEW MILFORD

Germany's Lost Trade With Great Britain is Diverted to This Country.

Because of the great demand for light metal goods, especially novelties in England, which has increased here since the war began, owing to the severance of trade relations between Germany and Great Britain, Warner Bros. Co. of this city opened a new factory today in New Milford.

The company is swamped with orders for flat class of work. The factories here are not extensive enough and help cannot be procured, so the formerly vacant factory of the Kilborn Manufacturing Co. in New Milford has been converted into a part of the great Warner plant.

One hundred employees, mostly New Milford residents have been hired. Number will be amplified as capacity for business increases.

Light metal goods were formerly received in large quantities in England and her possessions, from Germany. Germany's loss in American gain and the trade has been diverted here. A large part of it has been received by the Warner Bros. Co. with machines of which are adapted to turning out novelties.

Further extension of the plant is expected. More factories will either be built or hired. Room is not available in the South End for the purpose so the plant is like to spread out around the state.

PROMOTION COMES TO POSTMAN FAGAN; IS CARRIERS' HEAD

Postmaster Greene Places Him in Charge of Outside Distribution.

Edward G. Fagan, 41 Vine street, who for 29 years has been employed as a carrier in the Bridgeport post-office has been appointed foreman of carriers by Postmaster Charles F. Greene.

The appointment of Mr. Fagan is highly regarded by his numerous friends as well as business associates and the innovation in postal supervision, will, it is believed greatly facilitate deliveries in this city.

Mr. Fagan will have charge of all out-door distribution and the carriers will come directly under his guidance. The office is a new one, created by Postmaster Greene as a result of the greatly increased volume of mails being delivered in this city. It is likely that the post will be permanent.

### POLLS OPEN FOR PRIMARIES AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY

District Control Will Be Settled in Three Districts Tonight.

THREE TICKETS IN SECOND DISTRICT

Nine Districts Have No Contests For Either Aldermen or Delegates.

Tonight between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock Democratic voters of the city will assemble in each voting district to choose delegates to the town and city convention to be held at a date to be set later by Town Chairman Hugh J. Lavery. The delegates selected tonight will nominate, later, candidates for mayor, city clerk, town clerk, tax collector, city treasurer, three city sheriffs, three selectmen and two members of the board of education. The convention will adopt a platform and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Town Chairman Hugh J. Lavery said today that he had not yet decided on the date of the convention but that it would either be Thursday or Friday night this week. Attorney Lavery has not yet decided on the place where the convention will be held.

Considerable interest centers in the primary meetings tonight as there are contests for delegates in several of the districts. The contests, however, are all local and for district control rather than in factional strife. The active workers in the party are united on the plan of Town Chairman Lavery for harmonious action for victory.

After the returns are checked up, the moderator will bring the ballot boxes to the office of Chairman Hugh J. Lavery, in the Newfield building, where the official count will be registered.

There is but one delegate ticket in the First district and one candidate for alderman, James Huddy.

In the Second district there are three delegate tickets and one candidate for alderman. The latter are John J. Ford, Thomas J. Blewett and John J. Farrell. The candidates for delegates are:

William P. Corr, 240 Lafayette St.; Thomas E. Ward, 192 Park Terrace; Joseph Healy, 248 Lafayette St.; James P. Griffin, 27 Austin St.; John P. Kemple, 376 Warren St.

Frank D. Anderson, 258 Lafayette St.; William Whalen, 411 Gregory St.; John E. Blewett, 108 Park Terrace; Edward Walsh, 266 Gregory St.; John Dwyer, 287 Read St.

Daniel Mahoney, Jr., 334 Warren St.; Daniel B. Walsh, 609 Park Ave.; Matthew J. Lynders, 600 Lafayette St.; Thomas P. Whaley, 323 Warren St.; John T. Farrell, 554 Atlantic St.

There is but one delegate ticket in the Third district and former Alderman John B. Callahan is the only candidate for the nomination for alderman. The same condition prevails in the Fourth district where

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### ITALIAN SOCIETIES EXPECT 1,500 IN COLUMBUS PAGEANT

Public Schools Closed Tomorrow—Children Have Exercises Today.

More than 1,500 Italian-American residents of Bridgeport will participate tomorrow in a parade that will be in celebration of the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

The parade will start at 3 o'clock from Washington park. Thence the marchers will go to the Columbus statue at Columbus school where Pasquale Altieri will talk on "Columbus." The line of march from there will be:

East Washington avenue to Pembroke street, to Willard street, to Hallett street, to Hamilton street, to East Main street, to Sterling street, to Congress street, to Main street, to Monument of Columbus. After the exercises the following route will be taken to Eagles' hall: Commercial street, Main street, Grand street, Madison avenue, Harral avenue, Lexington avenue, Washington avenue, Eagles' hall.

Several floats will be placed in the parade by Italian societies. Most of the Italian societies will be represented in the procession.

Today observances of the anniversary were held in the schools. Reading and dramatizations dealing with events in the career of the Great Discoverer were on the programs. No sessions will be held tomorrow in the schools.

Superintendent Eugene Birmingham of the police department today posted the following detail notice to officers and policemen to escort paraders.

"The following named sergeant and patrolmen will report Tuesday the 12th of October, at Washington Park at 2:45 p. m.

These men will act as an escort to the Italian societies in their parade Columbus Day, with Sergeant Wagner in command.

Patrolmen: Robert Tate, L. Nyquist, James Callan, Dennis Sheehan, Samuel Gregory, John McPadden, Patrick Tierney, Anton Herb, C. McBride, E. Ziebold and Edward Cole.

"Bill of dress—Dress coats, belts and white gloves."

The city hall, the banks and the brokerage offices will be closed tomorrow.

### SANFORD SCHOOL IS IMPERILED IN FIRE IN REDDING

Famous Educational Institution Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

CHEMICAL CREWS DO VALIANT WORK

Fire Loss Is Estimated at From Three to Four Thousand.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Redding, Oct. 11.—Valiant work by the crews of three chemical companies saved the handsome Sanford school building from destruction soon after midnight this morning when fire which broke out in the combination cattle barn and electric lighting plant building, threatened the structure.

The students of the school were routed from their beds, but their aid was not needed, as the chemical engines demonstrated their efficiency splendidly.

It was shortly after 12 o'clock when D. Sanford, proprietor of the school, saw flames shooting from the corner in which the electric lighting plant is. He sent in a telephone alarm and the firemen were brought to the ridge. After two hours' work they succeeded in quenching the flames, but not before they destroyed the barn and lighting plant, burned the roofs and sides of a nearby hanc barn, and one side of a silo near the cattle barn.

Two rods north of the fire was the main building of the school and two rods to the south was the barn that was scorched. Just below that lay the gymnasium and across the street is the residence of E. M. Bradley. All these structures were saved only by valiant work.

The loss is between \$2,000 and \$4,000, of which \$1,500 is represented in insurance.

Unlike the fires that have terrorized the people of Redding because of their incendiary appearance, during the last year, this blaze is not believed to have been started by human agency. Either defective wiring or spontaneous combustion in oil-soaked waste is thought to have been responsible. Mr. Sanford, however, declares that the wiring is thought to have been perfect and that no waste lay around the plant.

Max Anderson, the Center district and West Redding saw the fire, and they were convinced of the efficiency of the engines, which has been often disputed in Redding town meetings.

MINISTER KILLS YOUTH HE FINDS ENTERING HOME

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Rev. Byron Holley, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, one of the most fashionable congregations in the city, early today, shot and killed Lansing, Pearlson, son of a prominent railroad official. Rev. Holley said he shot Pearlson, thinking he was a burglar.

At six o'clock this morning Dr. Holley telephoned police headquarters that he had shot a man in the rectory study. The minister told the police that while in his office he heard someone in his study adjoining. Taking a pistol he stepped into the study and saw a man near the door.

"The intruder did not answer my questions as to who he was and what he wanted," Dr. Holley said, "and when I ordered him out he made a motion as if to draw a weapon. I fired and the man fell."

Several hours later the man was identified at the morgue by Nathan G. Pearlsall, claim agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, as his son Lansing, 22 years old. No reason for the young man's presence in the rectory could be given by his parents or friends.

Dr. Holley said he had never seen the man before. The police found a window in the rectory parlor had been opened. Young Pearlsall lived several blocks from the Holley home on the next street.

Release Striker Alleged to Have Hit Non-Union Man

Andrew Campara of 338 Lenox avenue was arraigned before Judge F. L. Wilder this morning in the city court on the charge of intimidating a non-striker at the plant of the Siemon Hard Rubber Co. Saturday.

No witnesses appeared against him, although Policeman J. C. Coughlin declared a complaint had been made by somebody inside the factory. Campara was allowed to go because there was no evidence against him.

Campara was alleged to have struck Charles Anderson. Nobody besides the principals and the complainant saw the alleged assault and Anderson didn't appear.

COSTA IMPROVES

Luigi Costa, 88 Highland avenue, who was shot a week ago Saturday by John Oechiplinte, when he attempted to stab Costa in the presence of her defender, is recovering at St. Vincent's hospital.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, warmer except in extreme north portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate variable winds becoming south.

### BELGRADE RAKED BY BIG GUNS

Three Quarters of City Destroyed By Shower of 6,000 Shells From Siege Rifles of Invading Teuton Forces.

British Casualties For Last Ten Days Total More Than 21,000—Greek and British Steamers Sunk By Torpedoes.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Three-quarters of the city of Belgrade has been destroyed by 6,000 Austro-German shells, and the fighting continues according to an Athens dispatch to the Matin. Telephone communication between Belgrade and Nish has been cut.

British Casualties Heavy.

London, Oct. 11.—British casualties reported since Oct. 1 amount to more than 21,000. The week-end casualty list published today gives 200 officers and 4,300 men. This brings up the total casualties published in the London papers since the first of the month to 281 officers and 29,351 men.

Two Steamers Sunk.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The Greek steamer Dimitrios, owned in Andros, was torpedoed October 6 by an Austrian submarine southeast of Sicily, according to a communication from the British legation to the Havas correspondent at Athens. The crew was saved by a French oil steamer.

SERBS IN TERRIFIC BATTLE TO REPEL TEUTON INVADERS

Budapest, Oct. 11.—The Austrians and Germans encountered desperate resistance from the Serbians at Belgrade and for two days a terrible battle with bayonets tagged in the streets before the capture of the city was completed. Describing these operations, Azeet says:

"Our gain of ground and the breadth of our march into Serbia continue particularly bitter opposition. Nevertheless he succeeded in reaching the newly installed connections over the Save and invaded the northern portion of the city, where our troops remained until reinforcements arrived. A bloody battle followed in the valleys. In the northern part of Belgrade a terrible encounter with bayonets raged for two days and nights. The Serbians were pushed back step by step in their fights and finally had to surrender the whole city."

WILSON APPROVES NOTE TO ENGLAND ON U.S. COMMERCE

Washington, Oct. 11.—President Wilson today approved finally the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with neutral trade. It will go to London at once. The note is very long.

POLICE CHIEF, 15 YEARS OLD, TAKES GIANT PRISONER

George Junior Republic Official Comes Here For Runaway Citizen.

Chief of Police John Campbell, aged 15, of the George Junior Republic at Litchfield, came to this city this morning for Walter Barrett, aged 19, who escaped from the institution and gave himself up to the police here Saturday.

Chief Campbell lost the keys to his handcuffs and the local police had to make one for him. Barrett is six feet and Campbell is slightly over four, but he took his prisoner back this afternoon.

A. H. PAGE, BROKER, DEAD.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Arthur H. Page, head of the cotton brokerage firm of Arthur H. Page & Company, of New Orleans, died suddenly today in his apartment in a downtown hotel here. Heart disease was believed to have been the cause.